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Date: November 5, 1993

Mr. Kevin Fay
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Attn: Entomology Section

Dear Kevin:

On October 5, 1993, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Fort George G. Meade. The purpose of the survey was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1994.

The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected during the survey. Since no noticeable gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation is expected at Fort Meade in 1994, treatment is not necessary.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (304) 285-1555.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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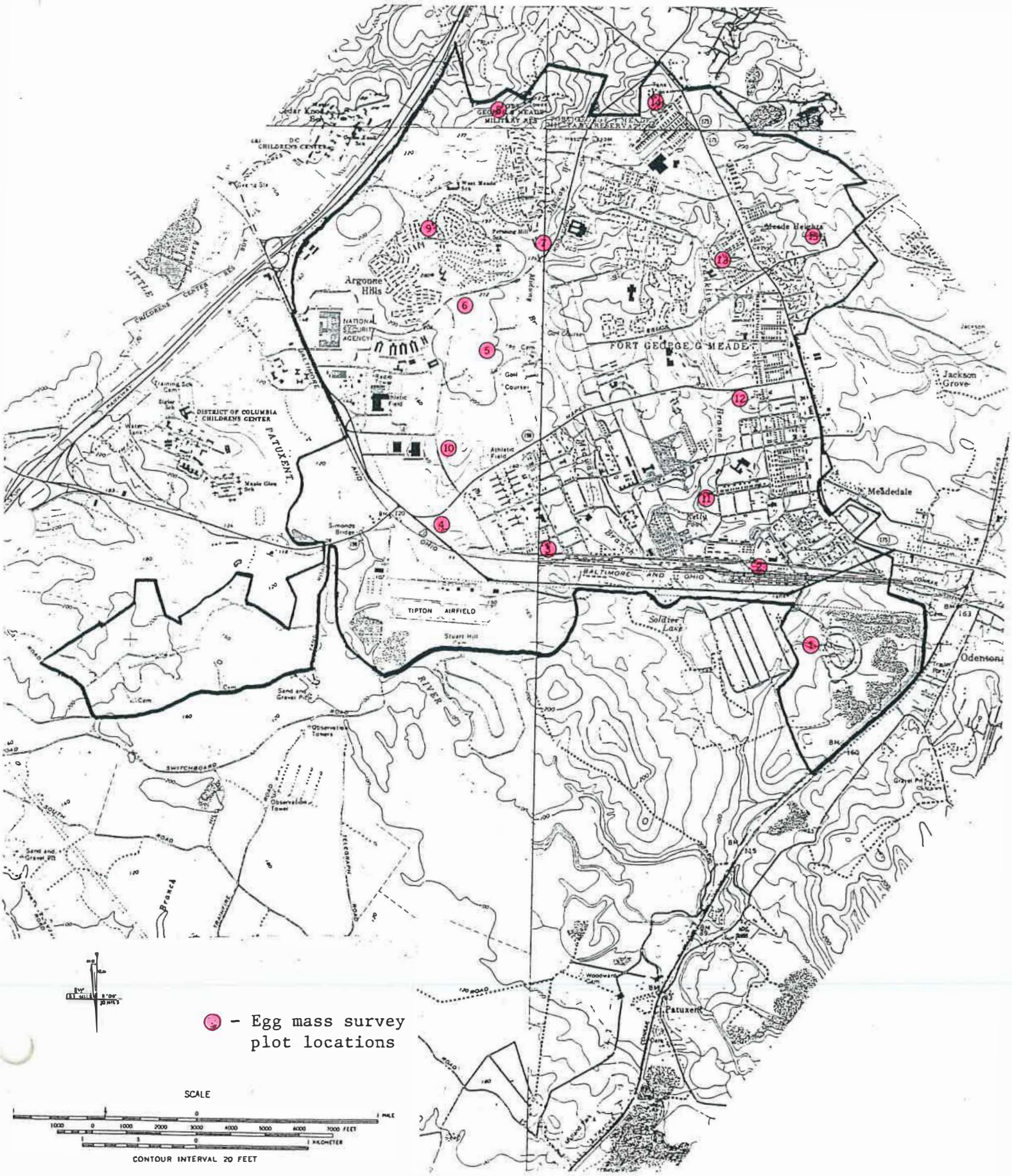
Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Fort George G. Meade, October 5, 1993.



- Egg mass survey plot locations